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In re Application of:	Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
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Sir:	

**Preliminary Amendment**

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.